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Let Us Supply You with the Famous **McGavin's Bread, 10c Loaf**

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Our Stock comprises an assortment of Specially Priced Goods which would be appreciated by all. Check over the following suggestions:

### Flashlights

\$1.75 and up. Complete with Battery and Bulb.

### Pocket Knives

50c to \$3.00, all different styles and shapes. These are traveller's samples and are exceptional values.

### Pyrex Ware

Baking Dishes, Pie Plates, Casseroles, Bean Pots.

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## Spiece & Son

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All sizes. Boy's Hockey Skates, \$1.75. Boy's Clamp Skates, \$1.75. See these lines.

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Complete, \$2.00 each. The kind you can take off and wash.

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\$1.00 to \$4.50. Your inspection invited.

### Many other Xmas Lines

## BOARD OF TRADE AFTER CREAMERY

The Mirror Board of Trade took on a new lease of life on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th, when a fairly representative meeting was held in the town hall.

C. Wolferstan, who had been secretary-treasurer for over a year, resigned, and J. Cairns was elected to fill the vacancy. J. F. Flewelling was re-elected president; and Norman G. Spiece was elected vice-president. Following is the board of management: A. C. McNair, A. H. McKeown and Nelson J. Devereaux.

The publication of The Mirror Journal was discussed at length, and the members expressed a desire that the paper should continue.

The question of securing a creamery for the Mirror district came up for discussion and it was decided to get in touch with a number of the big concerns in this particular line of business. The president and Fred C. Hazell were appointed to attend to the matter.

A notice board will be erected at some prominent place in the village.

The regular meeting night was set for the first Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock.

The Mirror Board of Trade met again on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., when correspondence in connection with the creamery came up for consideration. Several of companies written to, expressed interest in the proposition, but required further data and statistics, as to the amount of cream shipped from this point and also the amount that is available in the territory tributary to Mirror.

The president, vice-president, secretary and W. J. Good were appointed a committee to prepare the circular for the required information, and that will be done at once.

Farmers! Watch for the circular and give the information. The Board of Trade is out for a Creamery at Mirror.

### Hockey Match To-Night

The Mirror hockey season opens in Mirror this (Wednesday) evening, when the "Now-comers" will try to hand out a bitter pill to the "Old Timers," meaning the players of last and previous years. The fracas starts at 6.30 sharp and promises to be full of thrills and tumbles.

### N. J. Devereaux Manager

At a meeting of the Mirror Athletic Club held several weeks ago, Nelson J. Devereaux was selected as manager of the hockey team. A. Gaudin agreed to look after the rink. The enclosure has been flooded and practices have been underway for a week. E. E. Estell is now installing electric lights and the illuminations will be used for the first time to-night (Wednesday).

St. Monica's Women's Auxiliary are holding a Chicken Supper and Sale of Work in the town hall, Mirror, on Tues. Dec. 19th.

The cold snap of the past week has put a crimp in the coal supply. 30 degrees below was registered on or two occasions.

## THOMAS, IRWIN, MARSHALL ELECTED

On Monday evening, Dec. 4th, the annual nomination of councillors for the village of Mirror took place, with the result that six aspirants for municipal honours signified their intention of doing so, the candidates with their nominators being as follows:

Fred C. Hazell, Restaurant Keeper, by Norman G. Spiece and S. Griffith.

Geo. Thomas, Car Repairer, by F. Morrison and W. R. Stirling.

Ernest G. Irwin, Trainman, by J. C. Astle and W. C. McCormack.

J. H. McLean, Locomotive Engineer, by S. Griffith and R. M. Herniman.

W. Marshall, Carpenter, by C. H. Estell and J. W. Trotter. Norman C. Spiece, Hardware Merchant, by S. Griffith and J. W. Spiece.

Mr. Spiece, who has spent the last three years on the council, two of which were in the reeve's chair, decided to withdraw, leaving five nominees in the running.

Election day was last Monday from one to dine in the evening, and despite the extremely cold weather there was a good turnout of voters. G. Thomas headed the poll with 108 votes, which was within 27 of the total number cast. E. G. Irwin came second with 87, and W. V. Marshall third with 60 votes. F. C. Hazell received 59 and J. H. McLean 37 votes, the last three mentioned running a very close race, there being a difference of only three votes between them.

As a result of the contest Mirror will have a new council for 1923, as follows: Messrs. Thomas, Irwin and Marshall. 108 voted the three-man ticket, 21 for two-men and six "plumbers" were cast, each candidate getting one, while Mr. McLean was honored with two.

### School Entertainment

The scholars are practicing very diligently for their entertainment to be held in the Grand theatre, on Thursday evening, December 21st. The programme will consist of Dialogues, drills, songs, choruses, etc., and a real jazz band will offer some of the jazziest tunes of the present day. If you haven't bought a ticket, see some of the fair young scholars—they have them for sale.

### Eleven Cars Derailed

A freight wreck occurred at Kingman, near Camrose, on the G. T. P. last Sunday, and the auxiliary from Mirror was called out to clear the track. Eleven cars piled into the ditch on account of a broken rail. Monday's south bound passenger train did not arrive at Mirror until early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Birley is holding an auction sale of household effects, implements, etc., at Hopkin's Livery Barn, Mirror, on Saturday, December 16th, at 1 o'clock, sharp. Harry Lynn will wield the hammer.

A penalty of 5% will be added on school taxes in arrears on the 15th of December. 5% is also added to village arrears on January 1st, 1923.

## CHRISTMAS

### Only 12 More Shopping Days

Our Stock of Toys, Automobiles, Kiddie Cars, Dolls, Etc., Leather Goods, Chocolates, Cigars, Necklaces, Flashlights, Kodaks, Fancy Stationery, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Waterman Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Decorations, Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals is now complete.

We invite you to visit our Store and select your Gifts and we will put them away until Xmas Eve

### Special in Candy for Xmas

Full Five Pound box of Chocolates fresh from the factory for \$2.50, hard and cream centres; choose your favorite centre. These will be sold only in original box, no less quantity.

## Devereaux Drug Co.

MIRROR, ALTA.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Residents of Mirror and District

We take this opportunity of announcing that we have opened a store in Mirror and will carry a New and Full Line of Groceries, Xmas Chocolates, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fresh Fruits, Biscuits, Etc., for the present.

About the middle of January the stock will be increased by the addition of a staple Line of Good Quality Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to call and investigate our stock.

## J. G. KROFT

Old Postoffice Bldg. Mirror

## Christmas Gifts..... Gifts That Last

LADIES' WATCHES, all the latest shapes. GENTS' WATCHES, in all sizes and grades. RINGS, BROOCHES, BRACELETS PEARL NECKLACES, SILVERWARE CUT GLASS, COMMUNITY PLATE FRENCH IVORY. Toys for the Children.

### GIVEN FREE

With every Dollar Purchase an envelope containing a number. The holders of the Lucky Numbers will receive one of the following:

1st Premium: Single Stone Diamond Ring, value \$55.  
2nd Premium: Ladies' Gold Filled Wrist Watch, value \$30  
3rd Premium: Gent's Gold Filled Wrist Watch, value \$25

### See the Premiums

## A. COMMON - Mirror

G.T.P. and C.N.R. Time Inspector

## MIRROR - MEAT - MARKET

### Special Xmas Meats and Poultry

For the Holiday Season we will have some Choice GRAIN-FED BEEF, Special Beef and Pork Tenderloins. ALL TURKEYS, GESE and CHICKENS, SUET and MINCE MEAT for Puddings and Pies

Order NOW and get the Choicest in the Shop

IAN KERR, Prop., Mirror

No matter how large or how small

## Get H. LYNN to conduct that Sale

PHONE 28

ESKINE, ALTA.



# A Canadian View Of The Solution To The Problem Of The Allied War Debt

In view of the necessity of finding a solution to the problem of the Allied debts, the appended letter from a prominent Canadian financier has special value. Bernard Baruch in a letter to Senator Dorch dissected the financial crisis, and made important constructive suggestions which Mr. Macaulay would further develop.

"Dear Mr. Baruch: Canadians have felt with satisfaction the broadness of views expressed in your widely published letter. We in the Dominion have no direct interest in the Allied debts. We are satisfied by strong friendship, both to the Mother Country and to our neighbor-brother, and can, we think, view the matter impartially. My friendly discussion of the problem is for the benefit of the public, and for the purpose of being used for the benefit of all, and that the debts may fairly be reduced to this extent.

When your country declared war you took your place beside the Allies to prosecute the struggle as a joint enterprise. You required over a year for preparation, and during that time the Allies gave to the cause one million lives, besides billions of their own money. You could not help with men, but you did help financially. The claim now that you were only lending while they were giving is contrary to all ideas of co-operation and justice that it will not stand even a moment's investigation. Were your dollars worth more than their lives?

During the war we actually helped, France lost 2,100,000; Britain, 1,500,000; Italy, 1,000,000; the United States, 50,000; Canada, 50,000. Lives there was no equality of sacrifice; there were also no equality in finance.

I need not dwell further on these points, for you admit that money borrowed for military purposes should be deducted from the national debt. Coming from the head of the Government Commission which made the advances, this declaration should carry great weight with the American people. Its general acceptance would be a first step towards a fair solution.

You hold, however, that money applied to purposes not strictly military should be repaid. You also state that the United States has over-extended. Among non-military items you list food, purchased at inflated prices, was sold much below cost, and the proceeds were at once applied to strictly military purposes. Was it not all therefore a war expenditure? You also suggest that Britain should have transported American troops without charge. Why? The vessels were private property, and their owners had to be reimbursed. Why should Britain pay for their use while they were transporting American troops? America's railways were likely under Government control. Should they have carried without charge the munitions purchased by the Allies? British officers and men furnished the naval squadrons that conveyed the transports.

You make out a better case on another point. Any amount paid to J. P. Morgan & Co. to cover an overdraft of the British Government on April 28, 1917, is in a different category, as it represents expenditures before the United States became one of the associates.

But there is another point. Your advances were limited to covering purchases in the United States, which incidentally benefited your own people, practically the only exception being for Russia. No other nation imposed such a restriction. Was this quite in harmony with full co-operation, and with the wealth and industry of your country? If a broader view might wisely have been taken, and the restriction had not been imposed, Britain would not have had to continue to finance the domestic requirements of her Allies, and would today owe your Government nothing, for she would have paid for her own American purchases in cash. It thus becomes of no importance for what purpose the money was used, and even the Morgan overdraft drops out of sight.

There is still another point. These monies did not leave the United States. They were expended in purchases there at war-time prices. An American writer estimates that apart from the wealth which this brought to individuals, the United States Government itself received back in excess profits and other taxes over \$2,000,000,000, reducing the total to about \$1,000,000,000. Should this be ignored?

I heartily agree that if there is to be any just settlement all points must be carefully considered, and among those points I would include the question of the value of the money.

## Typed Radio Messages

### Wireless Tests Made With "Teletype"

Have Been Successful

Flying naval airplanes will soon be sending their messages to land or ship stations in typewritten form. This remarkable advancement in radio development has just been announced by the Navy Department. It is an actual achievement, fully tested and found of great importance in communication between aircraft and their stations.

The apparatus that makes this form of radio transmission possible consists of a machine much like the commercial typewriter, connected by electricity to a radio transmitting or receiving set. Each key of the typewriter is connected to the radio apparatus in the airplane.

When a letter is struck a radio impulse is flashed from the antenna on the air—across to the receiving station below. On the receiving end is a similar instrument which reproduces the message in typewritten form on a tape.

The instrument has been named the "teletype." It has been in use for the last eight years in connection with land wire telegraphy. But this is the first time it has been applied to wireless. First tests were made at the naval air station at Anacostia, D.C. The new system, it is said, will eliminate much of the chance of error in transmitting and receiving that is now experienced in the telephone and telegraph devices. Accuracy is the chief advantage of the teletype. Speed is next.

Discovered at Last  
First Professor (in high-powered car)—We've got it at last.  
Second ditto—O—got it—what?  
First—Perpetual motion! I can't stop.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Usual Procedure

### Presenting Card Did Not Secure Interview For Collector

William Dushkin is noted for his nerve, his shortness of temper, and his security of cash. While he was seated at a breakfast table in his club one morning, a debt collector broke in, through the door of the porter at the door, and presented his bill.

"Sir," said William, glaring at him, "in this all you know of the usages of decent society? To present a bill to a man breakfasting? Do you know I could call the servants and have you thrown out? If you wish to talk business, go outside and stand in your card."

The collector went out and sent in his card. William picked it up between his thumb and forefinger, adjusted his monocle, and read it. "Tell the gentlemen," he said sweetly, "that I am not in."—The Times

## A Wireless Record

White Star Liner Majestic Sent 100 Words a Minute

Radio messages were sent by automatic machinery at a rate of between 80 and 100 words a minute by the White Star liner Majestic to the station at Chatham, Mass. The new system, it is said, will eliminate much of the chance of error in transmitting and receiving that is now experienced in the telephone and telegraph devices. Accuracy is the chief advantage of the teletype. Speed is next.

The speed is nearly as fast as that at which messages can be sent by wire, and may open a vast new field for usefulness.

There are 718 members of the British House of Lords, including 16 Scottish and 28 Irish representative peers.

# Enormous National Wealth Of Canada Makes Attractive Appeal To The Keen Investor

## Strange Happenings Near Naples

Thousands of Lake Fish Poisoned By Volcanic Gases

A strange thing has just happened near Naples. Thousands of fish, which had appeared on the surface of Lake Lucerne, twisting and turning about in violent agitation. Then, gradually their movements ceased and they floated dead on the water.

The only explanation that can be offered for this strange happening is that poisonous gases must have invaded the water through vents in the volcanic bed of the lake, and that the unfortunate fish were gassed.

The water is to be tested to see if it has been poisoned, in which case the results will be serious, for there are extensive fisheries carried on in the lake.

## Save the Pieces

"Madam," shouted the angry neighbor, "your little Freddy has just thrown a brick through our window!" "Would you bring the brick, please," beamed Freddy's mother. "We are keeping all the little reminders of his childish pranks."

Russian horses, which numbered 25,000,000 before the war, have practically disappeared, having been eaten by the famished population.

Like the cricket, the grasshopper has ears just below his knees.

You can be a pessimist when you can't be anything else.

## A Book Of Canadian Interest

Irish and Canadian Poems, By Michael A. Hargaden

The works of Canadian authors are becoming more and more recognized, not only in Canada, but in other countries. During the book season it is of interest to quote from a review of "Irish and Canadian Poems" by Michael A. Hargaden, with introduction by George H. Ham. The review signed by "P. H. D. H." appeared in a recent issue of "United India and the Indian Empire," one of the leading Indian journals. Of the book it says:

"This anthology is an elegant tribute paid by an Irishman to the greatness and natural beauty of his motherland. It is a book of great interest and value to the student of the literature of the land of the Maple Leaf, his adopted home. The poems in the book deal with the diversity of subjects and cover a very vast field. Whatever theme is taken up, whether it is the description of a scene or the expression of a sentiment, whether it is a tender tribute to the value of a friend, living or dead, or a retrospective narrative of his own early school days, the poet's facile and graphic pen strikes a fine chord. Mr. Hargaden is a born poet, full of love, pity, patriotism, faith and sympathy, and his poems abound with freshness and originality. The language and the metre used are so simple and easy in flow that even a schoolboy could follow them with pleasure and enjoyment.

The poet pays a handsome tribute to one of his friends, who was killed in France. The oak that is strongest may fall in the blast, But a forest will grow from the seeds that it cast; Thus each drop from the breast of this flower of our race Will spring up a soldier to stand in his place.

The natural course of passing away from this world is thus described in "Going Away."

Yet those we leave shall go away; And those they leave shall go; All to the great Eternity We follow in row.

Troubles, worries and disappointments are the natural shares of human beings, and the poet offers a little consolation in his poem "Broken Buds" in these words:

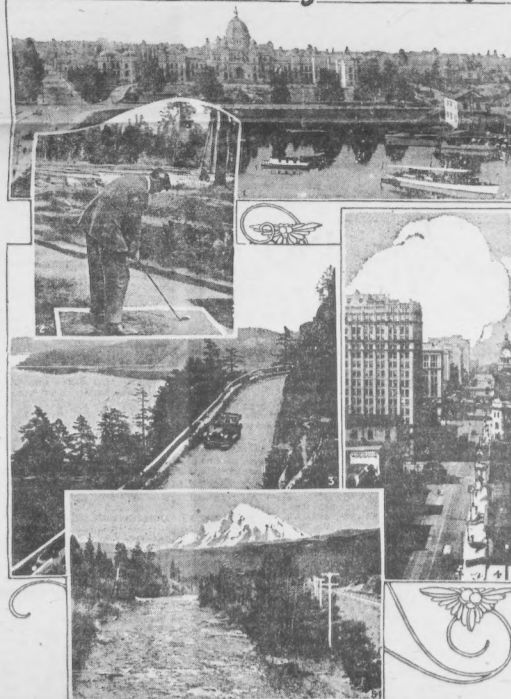
Perhaps the flowers of heaven are little flowers That here at birth were broken on the ground; Perhaps the hours of heaven are happy hours That here we often sought, but never found.

We have nothing but pride for this beautiful book which is extremely well got up on thick paper and in a clean bold print, and has a large number of gorgeous reproductions of several photographs of persons and of Irish and Canadian scenery. It would make an excellent gift.

"Irish and Canadian Poems," by Michael A. Hargaden. Published by Modern Printing Co., 39 Dowd Street, Montreal. Price One Dollar.

A Pennsylvania has invented an attachment for radio head telephones with which six persons can listen to incoming messages at once through ear tubes.

# A Good Place to go in Winter



1. Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
2. Golf may be played every day in the year.
3. Famous Mahat Drive, Vancouver Island.
4. Vancouver is a beautiful modern city.
5. Magnificent mountain scenery en route.

Nature has dealt most generously with Canada in respect to her climate. While in the East we have winter weather worthy of the name, with lots of snow, which nowadays prove an attraction to thousands who revel in the bracing winter atmosphere and enjoy our winter sports of tobogganing, skiing, skating, etc., there are many who seek a warmer climate. We have this in Canada also.

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Within the last few years, thousands of our people have been making their annual winter pilgrimages to the Pacific Coast, and many would the rigors of winter, and many simply to indulge in a winter vacation. Victoria and Vancouver, on our own Pacific Coast, offer ideal retreats. Here flowers bloom in winter, and the grass and trees are always green. South-westerly breezes prevail throughout the year, reaching the land warmed by their passage across the vast breadth of the Pacific, whose waters on this coast have a temperature of 52 degrees.

In Victoria, 49 degrees has been the winter annual temperature for the last thirty years, while Vancouver is a little colder but, extensive as winter has never experienced. Golf and other outdoor sports may be engaged in all winter while both cities have magnificent natural settings, and hundreds of miles of the finest roads on the continent invite motoring. You have the grandeur of mountain scenery, gorgeous seascapes, luxurious overgrown forests and invigorating air with all the advantages to be found in a modern metropolis. For Victoria and Vancouver are two of the finest cities in the Dominion.

The mountains en route through the Canadian Rockies are magnificent in their snowy winter dress—a fairland of surpassing beauty. The Canadian Pacific Railway passes through the mountains at the lowest altitude and safest gradients of any transcontinental railway in America.

## Science Not Reassuring

According to science, lions and tigers are too weak to hang longer to run more than half a mile, but in all our reading we have so far failed to find a single instance of an African visitor who journeyed by one of the above-mentioned felines, saw B. B. to the half-mile mark and make a decisive pronouncement as to the matter. Buffalo Express.

Every dollar spent to your home town is a boost for the community.







## Livestock Thrive In Central Alberta

Conditions That Should Be Studied By Settlers

The Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, is situated 2,765 feet above sea level and lies 115 miles north of Calgary and 50 miles south of Edmonton. Chinook winds modify the temperature, and cattle thrive well in winter. The station is the report recently issued dealing with the work carried on in 1921. The report states that while it will be brought to the attention of intending settlers: "As the soil in Central Alberta is suitable for any type of diversified farming, the problems in agriculture are nearly all the result of climatic limitations. For this reason," he says, "all farming operations should be adapted to obtain maximum results under these conditions. Many new settlers are arriving with the intention of following mixed farming in a territory unfamiliar to them. They should make a careful study of the climatology of the district and adapt their farming operations to the conditions." Mr. Wood also states that the dates when the different farming activities commenced last year, starting with the first work on the land on April 21, and ending with the last of the fall ploughing on November 10, a season of over two hundred days.

Of beef cattle there is a herd at the station of 72 Aberdeen Angus, and the dry cows and heifers were wintered in a popular bluff open to the south and sheltered on three sides. The cows were taken in to calve, and the report states that the calves were not the result of sickness among the calves or cows. The yearling heifers were run in a corral close to the stable and fed liberally and heavily to sleep in the open, they did not do as well as hoped for, and this year are to be treated to some kind of a shed or straw shelter.

Of dairy cattle there is a herd of 41 Holsteins at the station, and milking tests and feeding experiments are being conducted. At the time the report was being prepared there were 181 sheep at the station, including 67 Leicester, 45 Cheviots, 21 Corriedales, 15 Hampshire, 45 Oxford, and 115 Shropshire breeding ewes. Grading by experienced and expert fanners are always in progress. Last year 90 ewes and 17 ewing were kept, representing the Berkhshire, Yorkshire and Dorsetshire breeds of ewes. With these breeding hounds and feeding experiments are being carried on. But the livestock work forms only a small proportion of the activities conducted at the station, which include all kinds of crop cultivation as well as poultry and beekeeping. All these are dealt with in the report, which can be had either at the station or by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Dairy Products Campaign

Dominion Dairy and Food Commissioner Points Out How Women's Institutes Can Assist

The Dominion Dairy and Food Storage Commissioner in his News Letter of November 11, has written to the Women's Institutes that he is of material assistance in the campaign now being carried on by Miss Helen Macdonnell, lecturer and demonstrator of the Dairy Branch, for the great consumption of milk and its products. The Deputy Minister of Health is quoted as saying that his department is in hearty sympathy with the campaign, and promises active cooperation and support, as opportunity offers. It is suggested that the institute organization might help, first, by ascertaining the number of under-weight children in the district. Standards of height and weight of children of different ages will be supplied by the Dairy Branch, and information regarding the Department of Health. Second, by instituting a survey of the amount of milk used daily. Third, by a "Carry milk to School" campaign. Fourth, by assisting the teachers to keep a record of the amount of milk consumed by each child and the gain in weight each week. Fifth, by encouraging the preparation of dairy products in competitions at school fairs, to take the place of part of the cakes and pies which very often are the culprits of many of the children are expounded.

## Lightning Kills Few

The fear of lightning is almost universal, but the number of deaths caused by it is small. Dwellers in cities are even safer than those in the country, since statistics have shown that on the average four-fifths of the deaths from lightning occur in rural localities. The lightning strikes the wire, the main grounded water pipe and the metal roofs of cities are undoubtedly the chief elements of their safety in this respect.

## Providing For the Future

Taking Ordinary Measures of Precaution For Later Years (By Mrs. Peter Bryson)

About a year ago I received a letter from a man in the city, who after outlining his qualifications for matrimony stated he would like to marry a widow with a furnished house, as he was boarding, and just go in and "hang up his hat, as it were," and make himself at home in the kitchen and the house. He added as a postscript to his letter, "The Lord will provide."

The man, who with the desire to improve me with his lips. In the matter of providing for the future there are some who say "uncertainty." The Lord will provide. Some appear to be sincere, and to believe it would manifest a lack of trust in God to "take thought for the morrow." Others, I fear, are like the man of the letter, with pretensions to faith in God which are of doubtful value.

I find no warrant in the revelation of God for believing that we need make no provision for the future. All that we know of the Great Provider would indicate that he expects all upon whom responsibility is laid, to discharge that responsibility to the full extent.

It is apparent to all who have knowledge of the world that many men have failed to appreciate the importance of providing in an adequate manner for the incidence of old age, and the consequent effect upon those dependent on them. Clergy men all over the country have been asked to preach a sermon and in the face of the tragedy of the death of a father in early manhood leaving a family without financial resources. The man who is a father and in receipt of a small wage finds it most difficult to more than provide for the bare necessities of a family, and the whole problem with very many is aggravated by periods of depression, bringing in their train unemployment with resultant debt and general discomfiture.

I spent three years on the west coast of Canada, and I observed and I learned in three families an arrangement whereby a boy, when he reached the age of sixteen or twenty years, proceeded to lay the foundation of a house, spending his savings in doing so, and each year adding to the house until the house was ready, and he had a house of his own to which to take his bride. The name thing, however, could not be done here, but the principle is sound for application anywhere. The young man who has a wife and children, and the young man who has a wife and children, should begin early to prepare for life. The young man who can present his bride with an insurance policy or take her to the home he has acquired, has shown in a practical way his love and his wisdom, and the responsibilities that belong to the married state.

Youth is the time to lay foundations, physically, mentally and vocationally. Should we not as naturally think of youth as the time to lay foundations financially for the future? The young man who is a father and a young man who is a father, are expected to purchase insurance, endowment or life, when his age makes possible a low rate.

Many men and women in middle life today, if endowment policies were available, would be glad to bless those who had urged such a plan upon them. The widow with an income would have grateful memories of the one who had provided for her beyond the period of his life. Sorrow and loss endured by great numbers of women and children might have been avoided if ordinary measures of precaution for the future had been taken by the young men of the last generation.

I am not a real estate agent nor am I an insurance agent. The suggestions made here are the ordinary man of United States in view and they appear the best available. If there are better means within the reach of such a man whereby he may safeguard the future of his family let them be made known.

My hope is that an increasing number of the younger men though living in a spendthrift age, an age which lives up to and indeed beyond its income, will come to realize the necessity and value of providing as fully and as wisely as possible for the future.

## Seeing Things By Wireless

French Invention Claimed to Be Able to Send Photographs by Radio

"Television or 'long distance sight' by wireless was given a preliminary demonstration in the city of the Honorable by Edward Bell, inventor of the transmission of photographs by wire. Flashes of light were directed in a coherent stream which, through another instrument, produced sound waves. These waves were then taken up by a wireless apparatus that produced the flashes of light on a surface. This was offered as proof that the general principle of projecting a stationary scene" had been solved.

## A Canadian Plant Registration

Originators of New Varieties of Plants Will Be Protected

A movement has been set on foot for the recording and registration in Canada of new varieties of herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council, held in Ottawa on Nov. 13, it was decided to proceed with the establishing of the bureau on the basis of a report prepared by the Registration Committee of the Council. The registration proposed is intended to protect the name of a new variety and the rights of the originator in the same sense that inventions are protected by patent rights. The registration machinery will include provincial representatives, as well as a central bureau, which will be the Canadian Horticultural Council. The registration will be first dealt with by provincial registrars, next by the Registrar General, who will determine whether or not the name asked for is already in use. The Dominion Horticultural Council will then pass his opinion on the matter, and the Registrar General will then be the final authority. The Registrar General will also be the final authority in the matter of the plant, and registration will only be given with the sanction of the Registrar General. The Registrar General will also be the final authority in the matter of the plant, and registration will only be given with the sanction of the Registrar General. The Registrar General will also be the final authority in the matter of the plant, and registration will only be given with the sanction of the Registrar General.

## Named the G.W.A.

R. B. Maxwell of Winnipeg Chose Name for Soldiers' Organization

The retirement of R. B. Maxwell from the Dominion presidency of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, recalls the fact that he was the originator of the name of the association. Shortly after Mr. Maxwell returned to Winnipeg early in 1916, following his service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he received a letter from the second battle of Ypres, the question of a returned soldiers' organization was mooted. The first steps were taken towards the close of 1916 and the name suggested by Mr. Maxwell and adopted was the Winnipeg Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Maxwell was elected Vice-President and a few months later, President.

When the national conference of veterans was called in April, 1917, at Winnipeg, the name of the local organization was selected for the amalgamated body of all local veterans' organizations, the words "of Canada" being added. Mr. Maxwell is the general secretary of the association—a round badge of the association—a round badge with a figure of Britannia, the unwavering motto, "Loyalty and Victory." In view of the stirring events before victory was finally achieved the badge is symbolic of the unwavering confidence in the Canadian troops that victory must finally come.

## Something to See

William was thirsty for knowledge and interesting news about the birds in his barn.

"I read today," he said to Michael, "of the wonderful progress made in aviation. Man can now do anything—absolutely anything—a bird can do."

"But Michael was tired of wonder—'he was more mature of head.' 'Is that so?' he answered. 'Well, when you see an airman fast asleep hanging up to a branch of a tree with his head down, I'll come and have a look!'" —New York Mail.

Having seen a woman who was one about to die.

## Our Butter And Cheese Export Trade

Complaint Comes From Britain Regarding the Quality of Canadian Cheese

A survey of figures supplied by the Dairy Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture regarding the exportation of dairy products from Canada to Great Britain would indicate that while the situation is not all that could be desired, it is not altogether discouraging. Of better the exportation from this country was 114,800 hundredweight in the nine months ending September 30, 1921, compared with 129,000 hundredweight in the same period of 1921 and 55,614 hundredweight in 1920. Of cheese the exportation across the seas was 574,300 hundredweight for the same period in 1921, against 752,656 hundredweight in 1921 and 897,006 hundredweight in 1920. Regarding the falling away of cheese, complaint is made according to the Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, who is at present in England, that the Canadian product is too dry. Whatever the cause may be, it is a fact that during the nine months of this year the exportation of cheese from every exporting country, excepting Canada and the United States, to the United Kingdom, was greater than in 1920. New Zealand's export increased from 229,549 hundredweight in 1920 to 328,569 hundredweight in 1921, and Australia's from 163,875 hundredweight to 177,623 hundredweight.

## Feeding Poultry in the Winter

Expert Advice On Care Of Poultry During Cold Weather

"Put your poultry in order and your poultry in winter quarters early, but be sure there is proper ventilation," is the advice of the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who also recommends the following system of feeding. In the morning a light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter, fresh water and, where possible, milk at noon. A light meal of animal scrap dried off with the dry-mash mixture, or the dry-mash mixture alone, if the weather is very cold, is good time to give the green feed, such as sprouted oats, mangels, cabbage, etc., the more of which the birds can lay induced to eat the better. In the evening a full feed of grain scattered in the litter early enough for the birds to be able to get a full crop before retiring for roosting. In addition, keep a hopper of dry mash before the birds at all times. Grit, shell, charcoal and bone meal should be constantly before them. The necessity for a liberal supply of green food in some form and also of animal food, which may be conveniently given in the form of milk or beef scrap, should not be emphasized too strongly, states this authority. Careful feeding is to prevent egg-eating and feather-picking.

## Met Temptation Half Way

Johnny had been forbidden to swim in the river owing to the danger, but one day he came home with unmistakable signs of having been in the water. "But I was tempted so badly, mother," he said. "That's all very well, but how'd you come to have your bathing suit with you?"

"The youngster passed, then said, 'Well, mother, I took my bathing suit with me thinking I might be tempted.'"

Common farm mules were considered so valuable not long since in Russia, that they passed as currency, it is said.

35,000 Confectioners in U.S. There are more than 35,000 retail confectioners in the United States.

## Fresh Eggs In Winter

Put the Pullets Into the Winter Quarters Early Is Advice of Expert

The poultry husbandman, who wish to ensure a plentiful supply of eggs from their birds during the winter season, should put the wintering pullets into the winter quarters early, in order that they may have time to settle down before they commence to lay, according to a statement issued by Robert Robertson, assistant Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

Before putting them in be sure that the houses have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and that all necessary repairs have been made to the roof, side walls and windows. As the birds have been accustomed to open air conditions, it is essential that proper ventilation be given. It is also important that the supply of green feed should be in no way restricted; green feed is of great importance at any time of the year, but during the winter season it is especially necessary. The birds have just come in from the range where the supply of green feed has been plentiful and varied, and an endeavor should be made to give them a variety of feed, such as chopped clover, sprouted oats, mangels, cabbage, etc., and a small amount of grain.

Grain should not be fed too heavily at the start, and the pullets be made to scratch for the grain feed given them, as the exercise is necessary to good health. They should be watched closely, and if any signs of weakness or illness appear, prompt action should be given, either by drinking water or in the wet mash. If the chickens have been non-hatched, they should be treated to treat them for lice, in fact it is advisable to do this whether they are given or not.

As soon as the birds have quieted down and become accustomed to their new quarters, the regular routine of winter feeding should be commenced. Each individual feeder has his own ideas as to the best method of feeding, but the following system is recommended: In the morning a light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter may be given, fresh water is given at this time, and, where possible, milk.

At noon a light meal of table scraps dried off with the dry-mash mixture, or the dry-mash mixture alone, if the weather is very cold, is good time to give the green feed, such as sprouted oats, mangels, cabbage, etc., the more of which the birds can lay induced to eat the better. In the evening a full feed of grain scattered in the litter early enough so that birds may get a full crop before retiring for roosting. In addition to this a hopper of dry mash should be kept before the birds at all times. Grit, shell, charcoal and bone meal should be constantly before them.

The hen begins to eat eggs or feathers, the fault usually lies more with the feeder than with the flock. It is much easier to prevent such a habit by careful feeding than to cure them after they have started. Pullets from egg-laying strains, early hatched, comfortable and properly fed, will lay for the trouble of giving them the extra attention.

## The Cause of Hail Storms

Balls of Ice That Drop From the Sky in Hot Weather

Hailstorms as every one knows occur most often in summer. One might expect that these balls of ice would fall from the sky on the cold days of winter, but it is the heat of summer that gives rise to them, for they can be formed only in thunder weather. When there is thunder about there are always very strong upward draughts of air. As raindrops begin to fall they are caught by these currents, they are carried to great heights, where they freeze solid. If they now fall to earth they arrive in the form of the small hailstones. In some cases, however, they are carried higher, where they are carried up again by the currents. The moisture freezes upon them, increasing their size. The process may go on for some time. In some cases the hailstone receives coating after coating of ice until it becomes as large as a marble or even as an egg. Then it falls with terrific force, destroying crops, tearing fruit off the trees, and even killing cattle in the fields.

## Why Law Is Slow

Ballist—"Your name name."

"John Fishery."

"What?"—"What is that name?"

"John Fishery."

"District Attorney—Now, sir, your name is John Fishery?"

It is—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another advantage the bachelor has is that he can sit his own judgment about changing to heavier underwear.





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### REDUCED FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

The Canadian National Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares from points Winnipeg and Emerson west to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, on December 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th, 1922; January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and February 6th, and 8th, 1923.

Travelling on the Canadian National to the Pacific Coast is a definite pleasure. There is no better way of taking a holiday than by a trip over this road, the enjoyment starts when you do, and you do not have to wait for pleasurable experiences until you reach your destination. The Canadian National Railways owns and operates its own sleeping cars and dining cars. These cars, on through trains, are models of luxury and convenience built by experts and embodying improvements resulting from long years of experience in studying the requirements of first class travel. An additional convenience is provided by tourist car service. Canadian National tourist cars are all new and embody the latest and most modern improvements. Charges are only half those for accommodation in standard sleeping cars. For those bringing lunch and desiring to do their own cooking en route, a kitchen is provided in a compartment

shut off from the rest of the car. A fire is kept constantly burning in the cook stove and a sink with taps provides hot and cold running water.

The dining cars, with their handsome finish, quiet decorative details and adequate arrangements, furnish a most time environment both useful and pleasing and at reasonable cost. All passengers have access to the dining cars.

The Canadian National Ry. offers patrons the option of travelling all rail to Vancouver or rail to Prince Rupert, then Grand Trunk Pacific steamships to either Vancouver or Victoria; or the trip may be made going one way and returning the other.

A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the countryside acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Birley and family will leave in a couple of weeks for Finty, Okanagan, B.C. where they will take up their residence.

The second annual Masonic "At Home", under the auspices of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 109, A.F. & A.M., will take place in the Grand theatre on Friday evening, December 15th. Quite a number of outsiders as well as Mirrorites are expected to attend on Friday evening.

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### IA Fresh Start

THE MIRROR JOURNAL again makes its appearance after being in abeyance for two months, and we hope to build now to carry on to the end of the chapter. The office is open at all times for receiving subscriptions, orders for job work, etc., and the telephone number is 19, if you have an item of news at any time.

THE JOURNAL will be printed each Wednesday, and we ask advertisers to take note.

### BUSINESS NEWS

Within the past ten weeks a number of additions have been made to the business part of Mirror, while changes in the location of others have also taken place.

J. Decker, who was a resident of Bashaw for four years, has opened up a boot and shoe repairing shop a half block N. of the Imperial Hotel. Mrs. Decker and son have also taken up their residence here.

W. R. McDondach, merchant tailor, is a new comer, and is located in the building just east of the Mirror Garage. He is conducting a cleaning, repairing and pressing shop, and built from Alliance.

A new general store has also been added to the business section with J. G. Kroft as the owner. Mr. Kroft who has had considerable experience in the general store business, comes here from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The site of Mr. Kroft's activities is in the old post office building.

J. F. Flewelling has moved his office from the east half of the machinery building, to a new half, and has fixed up comfortable quarters to handle his floor, feed, oil and machinery business.

The part of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Flewelling is being remodelled for Fred C. Hazell, who will move from the building now occupied by him, and will conduct a restaurant, etc.

On the opposite side of the street, J. K. Breakney has divided his pool hall by a partition, and installed a lunch counter and tables, and is serving meals, lunches, etc., under the name of "The White Lunch."

### Basketball Organized

Another line of sport was revived in Mirror, when on Monday evening last a meeting was held in McNaire Bros. store by the Mirror Athletic Club and basketball discussed and plans made. J. J. Cairns was appointed manager, and he will endeavor to make arrangements with the proprietor of the Grand Theatre for practices on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, after the picture show. There are a number of the old players of two years ago here and with the addition of new material, Mirror should be able to turn out a team of the best.

Norman G. Spiegle and Hugh C. McNaire are Edmonton visitors for a few days.

Charlie Durrant, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several months, went to Edmonton recently to undergo treatment in the Military Hospital.

A new addition to the library building has been made by the members of the Mirror Library Club. Sixteen feet has been built on the north end, making the building 40 by 76 feet. A small kitchen 7 by 8, occupying one corner. W. C. McCormack had the contract.

### Local and District News

Do your Xmas shopping early now.

Miss D. E. Simpson, is visiting with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. H. J. Shepherd was a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Dr. R. O. Hodgson, of Exeter, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Flewelling.

Join the Board of Trade. They are going after a Creamery; Every member helps.

Joe Jameson, of The Western Globe, Lacombe, has taken a position on The Journal staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Pym and Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Pym are now located at Finty, B.C.

Harry Fortune, of the local Royal Bank staff, spent last Sunday with his parents in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crutchfield and family have gone to Lacombe where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. G. Williams and daughter, Kathleen, were in Edmonton for a week, returning on Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Olding and sons, Eddie and Ronald, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Calgary.

### The Premium Winners

A number of enquiries have been made to this office regarding the premium winners at Pym's auction sale held on October 14th, and although it is somewhat ancient history we give the names for the benefit of the public. The first premium was won by Jas. Gadsby, and the second by J. Mackie, of Alex. Under the conditions of the sale no purchaser complied with the requirements to qualify for the third or fourth premiums, so a committee comprising F. E. Murray, F. Guy Pym, and W. J. Good decided to include the sale of feed in computing the award, which resulted in 3rd premium going to Wm. Stevens, and the 4th to Buelow Bros. The cash prizes were won as follows: \$15.00 to Jas. Gadsby on piano; \$10.00 to Mrs. H. Bellhouse, Tee, on gas lamp; and \$5.00 to Wm. Siebert, on Page wire stretchers.

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### AUCTION SALE

Of Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.

Acting under instructions from Mrs. E. M. BIRLEY, I will sell by Public Auction at Hopkins' Livery Barn, Mirror, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 19th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the

Following Articles: Six 4 Rockers, 1 Velvet Divanette, 1 Velvet Couch, Parlor Table, Parlor Hanging Lamp, Gasoline Lamp, 1 Cupboard, Dishes, Books, Pictures, Curtains, 3 Bedsteads, Kitchen Cabinet, 2 Allen Baths, 2 Heaters and Pipes, Cream Separator, Cream Cans, Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Washstand, Tubs and Wringers, Cooking Utensils, Incubator and Boudoir, 1 Toilet Set, 1 Adjustable Dress Form, 1 Set Single Harness, 2 Sets Team Harness, 1 Saddle, Water Trough, Tank Heater, Hay Rack, 1 Set Sleighs, 1 Set Drag Harrows, Tools, Forks, Shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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